





# SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1888.

W. A. WILSON, Editor and Proprietor.  
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Everybody gives a sigh of relief that the election is over.

Gen. Harrison is fatally afflicted with a grand-son stroke.

A bar association for this Appellate Court district was organized at Crittenden Springs last week.

A religious exchange has a leader headed "Unavoidable Modernity." We presume it was a theological defense of the bustle.

Congressman Bill Stone has written his constituents an open letter appealing for a re-election, which will surely be accorded him.

Col. H. M. McCarty will take charge of the Russellville Herald as editor. We welcome him to the "Pennyville" right cordially.

The fatal mistake of the campaign is that Gen. Harrison did not get Ignatius Donnelly to write his biography. Donnelly is good on ciphers.

The Italian tobacco contract calls for \$5,000 hogheads of Kentucky tobacco on August 20. It is to be hoped that this contract will have the effect to bring prices up somewhat.

John Rhea and Billy O'Brady are playing a game of hide and seek over the State. If the chivalrous Rhea ever comes up with the tricky Fenian there will be a mighty set-to.

Those Kentucky towns which have been posing as "summer resorts" have about concluded that they are too near the infernal regions, judging by the late weather supply, to play out the boast.

It is probable that Hon. John W. Lockett, of Henderson, will be appointed district elector. There is none worthier of the honor or more competent to discharge the duties of the position.

Gen. P. H. Sheridan died, at Non-quitt, Mass., Sunday night at 10:20 o'clock. Gen. Sheridan was in command of the Army and was one of the most brilliant military leaders of the century.

The kick against free wool comes from the states that don't grow sheep. How's this? It surely can not be the traffic that is hurt; no, no, merely the howl of the Republicans who will do anything to oppose the Democrats.

Over in Puritania Clarksville a man can not even buy a cigar on Sunday much less get a shave or a saucer of ice cream. Some of these days a fiery chariot will come along and scoop up Clarksville, gullies and all, and take it away.

Maxwell, the St. Louis trunk murderer, has induced the British government to solicit a respite for him on the ground that he is an English subject. If Judge Lynch had taken charge of this case several years ago, there would have been a deal of trouble saved all around.

The Democrats of Christian county should take steps at once to organize a big Cleveland and Thurman club. We suggest that early in September a big barbecue be given in this city and all the hosts from the counties round be invited to come and eat sheep with us. We can get John Rhea, Bill Ellis, Jim McKenzie and other orators to do the talking.

At a meeting of laboring men, in Indianapolis, last week, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "We are unalterably opposed to the election of Benjamin Harrison to the Presidency of the United States, because his life and official record fully demonstrate that he is blindly wedded to the corporate powers of the country, and has no proper regard for the interest of the labor."

There is a popular fallacy preached by Republicans that "a high tariff makes high wages." In protection Germany wages are 77 per cent. lower than in free trade England. Everybody knows that Mexico has a higher tariff than this country, yet Mexican laborers are not half as well paid as workmen in the United States. The fact of the business is the tariff does not affect wages materially. The price of labor, like the price of wheat, tobacco, etc., is regulated by demand and supply. Whenever two men want to hire one man, wages are high; whenever two men want to hire one man, wages are low. This is the "law of hire," whether the tariff be as low as a rail fence or as high as the moon.

The "Temperance Camp meeting" at Dawson will doubtless draw big. The gentlemen who adopt this method of promulgating their views are frequently subjected to stinging criticisms; but really it does seem that they consciously feel that they are right, it would be criminally foolish for them to sit in the caves of earth and nurse their convictions in silence. There may be evil incident to these large gatherings, so there are to be large crowds. The cause is not responsible for the wrong-doing; it is the individuals themselves who must bear the blame. No man can blame these temperance people for adopting the same means of propagating their principles that are adopted by all other parties or factions, civil or religious.

Recently we met Col. J. M. Richardson in his sanatorium at Glasgow. He was running a fan without a hand and writing bucolics with the other. Deeply impressed with his dissertation on the "Newspaper man," we found him a mild-mannered, interesting, versatile journalist, wielding a pen as sharp and flashing as a rapier washed in sunlight. He is "one of the finest" and deserves every word of praise he gets. In Bowling Green we visited the "Times" office. Col. John Gaines was out but Bro. Morningstar "showed us through"—and such an office! Gold gutters on the roof, carpets in the hall ways, the business office finished in cherry and plate glass, type writers and a thousand other luxuries one would never expect in a country office. Upstairs three handsome gentlemen sat at mahogany desks writing "editorials and things" to the soft strains of an Aeolian harp fastened in the window. Touch a concealed button and the mystic electric current would call up faint orchestral raptures. No wonder the "Times" is a darling wonder! Then we were shown the lair of the editor-in-chief—a room with gilt walls, rich tapestry, luxurious Brussels, gas fixtures to serve at Windsor—and to think that all this was in a country town!

There is now a surplus of \$130,000,000 in the Treasury increasing at the rate of \$9,000,000 per month, yet the Republicans say "let her accumulate." Every cent of this vast sum is blood money taken from the people and removed from the legitimate channels of trade. Owing to the political make-up of congress the people can hope for no relief this year. A Republican Senate will never agree upon the Mills bill, and the Democratic House will never vote for a Republican bill. Thus far both parties deserve criticism, but when it is remembered that a Democratic administration is on trial, it is wise that Democratic Congressmen should stick to their own bill, and it is criminal spitefulness that the Republicans should try to manufacture political capital by refusing to vote for a measure that is eminently just and essential to the material prosperity of the country.

Speaking of the Chicago and Gulf road the Chicago Times says: "President Merrick says that the construction of the Gulf & Chicago road is now assured. The route has been surveyed as far north as Clarksville, Tenn., the profile and engineer work has been completed on 375 miles of the line in the state of Alabama; the right way has been secured for the entire route, and between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 obtained from local subscription. The contract has been let and work commenced on thirty miles of the road from Fannale south toward Cedar Point. The property is bonded at \$25,000 per mile and the bonds have been placed with an English syndicate, which recently sent a special inspector to this country to examine into the enterprise."

Speaking of stealing editorials we heard a good one from Jim Richardson of the Glasgow Times. Says Jim: "One week I got out a copy editorial column. The next week it appeared in full in one of my esteemed contemporaries unmarred by even the remotest suggestion of a credit. The next week one of the leading papers in the state complimented the thief handsomely on his clever work, and the next week the fiend copied the compliment and insinuated in a kind of Pecksniffian way that he could beat that work anytime. Since that time I have never had the boldness to reproach these piratical gentlemen who steal my editorials."

A Hebrew beggar appeared in Louisville this week, a phenomenon few people have seen. The Jews are very thrifty, and know how to enjoy life better than any people on the globe—Hopkinsville South Kentucky and Henderson Gleaner. The above is a verbatim, et litteratim, reprint of an editorial as it appeared in both the above named papers. It is an interesting news item and deserving to give it to our readers, we do so crediting it to both papers.—Calhoun Democrat.

We are not disposed to quarrel over an editorial paragraph, but we will bet all we have that that paragraph is one of half a dozen the Gleaner got from us.

On every \$100 of imports the tariff duties amount to \$17.10—that is the people have to pay \$117.10 for every \$100 worth of goods they buy from eastern manufacturers. The Mills bill proposes to reduce these duties to \$12.40, not low enough, but it is the best that can be done at this time.

An enterprising exchange puts it this way: Will Harrison be elected? For answer read Harrison backward. No-sir-rab.

**TOBACCO NEWS.**  
LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.  
Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 1,501 blads, with receipts for the same period of 902 blads. Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 50,704 blads. We regret to report that prices for the common and non-descript grades of dark tobacco continue very low, perhaps a shade easier than the previous week, while dark tobacco of decided merit remains firm. Some few sections are beginning to complain of want of rain. The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco:  
Trash, from \$1.00 to 2.00  
Common to medium lugs from \$2.00 to 3.50  
Dark rich lugs extra quality from \$4.00 to 5.00  
Common leaf from 5.00 to 6.50  
Good leaf extra length, from \$7.50 to 9.50  
Medium to good leaf from \$8.00 to 9.00  
Dark wrapper leaf from \$9.00 to 15.00  
GLOVER & DUBRETT.

# SOUTH CHRISTIAN NOTES.

Aug. 3rd.—The wheat has all been threshed and the farmers were agreeably surprised at the yield being so much better than expected. The corn and tobacco looks well but needs rain badly.

The death of Miss Fannie Wilson cast quite a gloom over the community. She was a very lovely young lady and had many warm friends, who turned out en masse to her funeral and burial. The pall bearers consisted of her young gentlemen friends.

The Circle meeting at Olivet 28th and 29th was largely attended, and interesting subjects were discussed, a good dinner and good time generally. Rev. A. W. Meacham preached an excellent sermon on Sunday, would like to mention all those who took part, but space forbids, but feel that Mr. Calvin Metcalfe's essay deserves more than a passing notice. It showed deep thought, rare culture and was highly appreciated.

Miss Susie Tandy, of your city has been visiting the family of Esq. Wilkins for some time.

Misses Claggett and Grumly, of Hopkinsville and Elkton, have been visiting Miss Mary Brame for two or three weeks.

Mr. W. B. Mason is quite sick with flux.

Miss Georgia Adams, of Logan, is visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Radford.

The was no service at Locust Grove on the 4th Sabbath as the church is being repaired.

Miss Sallie Pearce has been visiting at Mr. J. T. Stegar's for a week. Frank Carr, son of Mr. J. J. Carr, had the misfortune to stick a pitch fork nearly through his foot last Thursday.

The party at Mr. W. B. Masons on the night of the 27th was quite a success, every one seemed to enjoy it very much.

Miss Sudie West, of Church Hill, visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Misses Annie and Fannie Carter entertained their young friends delightfully on the evening of the 31st. Those who have ever had the good fortune to partake of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carter's hospitality know what to expect when they are invited. Music and conversation held sway until the hostess announced supper to which all did ample justice. All went home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Carter would give many more such entertainments.

Mrs. Oils Ellett, of Clarksville, has been visiting friends in South Christian for some time.

The tramp's heart aches as blackberries disappear. But straw sticks are plentiful and apples, peaches and water melons are getting ripe.

There is a good deal of sickness in this section.

**Doctors, Register!**

County Clerk Breathitt has opened his record book for the registration of physicians. All the doctors who do not register before next April, paying the fee of 50 cents, will practice physic at their peril. This is in accordance with the provisions of the new emigration law, and it is intended to shut off quacks and vendors of nostrums. The law is quite explicit and all physicians should read it and keep on the safe side.

# THE JOCKEY CLUB.

Some Curious Rules and Beliefs of the Most Famous Club of Paris.

One of the rules of the Jockey club is that no stranger can cross the threshold of the club proper. There are one or two parlors opening from the main hall which are considered as outside the club's domain, and where strangers may wait while they send in their names. Another odd feature of the club is a long gallery decorated with two hundred and fifty portraits of members of the club. Some of these pictures are veritable caricatures, and excite much hilarity on the part of those who are fortunate enough to see them. The card rooms are, like those of all Parisian clubs, magnificent, and are open all night. The great oval salon of the club is known in the jargon of the members as the Camp de Châlons. It reminds one of some of the most splendid rooms at Versailles; and in this chamber the military element is always most conspicuous. No Minister of War has yet been brave enough to formulate against card-playing by officers attached to the Paris garrison or passing through the capital, and the card table is a refuge for the officer who has little to do except to look forward through a long vista of years to his far-off promotion. The billiard halls and the betting rooms are all magnificently decorated. In this room is a picture of the famous horse that once belonged to M. Bowes, at one time the proprietor of the Varieties Theatre. This horse, whose name was West Australian, was sold by M. Bowes for the modest price of 125,000 francs, with this singular reserve: "The former owner of this horse shall always receive 15,000 francs on every now bet won by the horse." This showed confidence brought into M. Bowes' pocket 30,000 francs in the racing season of 1884. In the betting room is kept the celebrated betting book, each leaf of which is numbered and consecrated. This sacred register contains the record of some of the most remarkable follies of this century. All kinds of bets are here registered, as for instance: "Such horse has more bottom than such another horse." "Mile X. is so many years older than Mile Y." etc.—Cosmopolitan.

**News from the West.**  
Miss Wabash (of Chicago)—I hear that young Mr. Porcino is fitting himself for the stage.

Miss Brezzy—Yes, and I think it is too amusing. I heard him say that he ought to do well as he had a large repertoire, he must be a talent, of course, and it will take a large auditor to fit him Porcino for the stage. Besides it belongs to his father. I don't suppose he'll have a dollar until the old gentleman dies.—X. Y. Sun.

# Two Valuable

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

FARMS FOR SALE.

As the executor of James Brannough, deceased, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House in Hopkinsville, Ky., on

Monday, the 13th day of August, 1888,

About 11 o'clock A. M., two valuable farms belonging to his estate and directed by his Will to be sold for division among his heirs. Both farms are situated in Christian County, Kentucky, on the Nashville Road, about Four Miles South-East of Hopkinsville, and about one mile from Caskey Station, on the Henderson Division of the Louisville & Nashville R. R.

**NO. 1.**  
Is the Old Brannough Homestead on the North side of the Nashville Road. It is well improved and in a high state of cultivation, is well watered and contains by recent survey about 200 acres.

**NO. 2.**  
Known as the "Brick House Farm," is situated on the South side of the Nashville Road, about one mile from Caskey Station, on the Henderson Division of the Louisville & Nashville R. R. The title to both of these farms is perfect and both of them are good grain, tobacco, stock and fruit farms. This property is situated in a good neighborhood, convenient to the county seat, to the railroad, churches, schools and markets, and offers first-class inducements to all who desire to invest in farming land. **TERMS:**—One third of the purchase money Cash Hand, the balance payable in one and two years, with interest and lien on land to secure it.

**J. I. Landes, Ex'r**  
OF JAS. BRANNOUGH, Dec'd  
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.  
7-10-1m.

# STATEMENT

Of the Condition of

**Planters Bank,**

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

June 30, 1888.

# RESOURCES:

Notes and Bills Discounted \$102,120.04  
Real Estate for Rent 1,827.46  
Office Furniture 2,563.25  
Stocks and Bonds 1,000.00  
Sight Exchange 31,749.42  
Cash 74,939.22  
Total \$274,021.99

# LIABILITIES:

Capital stock \$5,000.00  
Individual Depositors 165,446.99  
Due Other Banks 9,083.66  
Contingent Fund 10,000.00  
Dividend No. 25, this day 3,350.00  
Fund Set Aside for Taxes 631.75  
Total \$274,021.99

**W. L. TRICE, Cashier.**  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 2nd, 1888.  
J. H. L. SMITH, Notary Public C. C.

# 46TH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

**Bank of Hopkinsville,**

JUNE 30, 1888.

# RESOURCES:

Loan and Discounts \$21,200.85  
Real Estate for Rent 12,867.42  
Banking House 15,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 1,000.00  
Sight Exchange 10,883.73  
Total \$60,951.13

# LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock \$250,000.00  
Surplus Fund 75,000.00  
Due Banks 24,120.04  
Due Depositors 22,550.29  
Cash Against 6 months 997.50  
Dividends Unpaid 30.00  
Dividend No. 46 this day 7,500.00  
Total \$500,197.13

**J. E. McPHERSON, Cashier.**  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this July 2nd, 1888.  
J. P. BRADEN, Notary Public C. C.

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YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY

BUYING FROM US.

We have a large stock of hosiery.

Domestic, Sheetings, Cheviots, Bed Tickings, Cottons, Linens, and more.

Made Shirts, in great variety, in great variety, in great variety.

Jeans Pants, all grades, Mole Skin Pants, best quality.

Our stock of hats cannot be surpassed by any house in the city. All shapes and shades and cheaper than any in the city.

We brag on our stock of Shoes, and would be glad to show them to you and feel confident we can please you.

Our stock of Underwear is complete. Laundered and Unlaundered Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, all latest styles. Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Socks, etc.

Outline of Neck Ties cannot be surpassed.

line of Groceries store and would be glad to show them to you and feel confident we can please you.

We carry a nice line in the rear of our friends will receive a call, and prices than any.

Swiss Embroideries, Hamburgs, India Linens, Victoria Lawns, Checked Muslins, and all White Goods for cheaper than you can buy them down in town. Please try us on these goods.

We would be glad to show you our stock of confectioneries, Towels, Napkins, Table Linens, Handkerchiefs, etc. We make the bold assertion and stand ready to prove it that ours are the cheapest in the city.

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VERY RESPECTFULLY,

**GILLILAND & KENNEDY,**

230 Ninth Street.

Opposite Methodist Church.

# CLOSING OUT SALE

FOR CASH ONLY

Every Dollars Worth of Goods Must be Sold

Cash Only Gets Them.

NO GOODS CHARGED.

On account of the Death of our Mr. M. Frankel, we offer our entire Stock at

Prime Eastern Cost

TO WIND UP OUR BUSINESS.

**M. Frankel & Sons.**

**NOTICE.**

All parties indebted to us must come forward and settle at once. Our business must be wound up. Do not delay this is a case of necessity.

**M. Frankel & Sons.**

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**AT COST! AT COST!**

**GREAT BARGAIN SALE!**

Owing to a change in our firm the First of September, we will sell

our Large Stock of CLOTHING AT COST FOR

CASH, this is a rare chance to get a

FINE SELECTION OF

GOODS and the

**GREATEST BARGAINS WE EVER OFFERED.**

We want to turn the Goods into Money so that we can form our new partnership more satisfactory. Everybody should see our stock of goods and prices, and get a share of Bargains. Come early and you can get first choice.

**PYE & WALTON,**

**Hancock, Fraser & Ragsdale,**

**People's Tobacco Warehouse,**

**Clarksville, Tennessee.**

Fronting Tobacco Exchange Special Attention Paid to Sampling and Selling Tobacco Liberal Advances made on Consignments. All Tobacco Insured Unless Otherwise Instructed in Writing.

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**Tobacco, Grain and Commission Merchants,**

**Hopkinsville Warehouse, 11th and R. R. Sts.**

**Hopkinsville, - Kentucky.**

**First National Bank,**

**OF HOPKINSVILLE, KY.**

**CAPITAL - \$64,000.**

**S. R. CRUMBAUGH, President. PALMER GRAVES, Cashier.**

**GEO. W. GRAVES, Vice-President. BAILEY RUSSELL, Book Keeper.**

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If so, send for DOG BREVET, 100 engravings of different breeds, prices they are worth, and where to buy them. Directions for Training Dogs and Breeding Ferrets, Mailed for 10 Cents. Also Catalog of Dog Brevet Goods of all kinds.

**DO YOU WANT A POULTRY?**

Then send for PRACTICAL POULTRY GUIDE, 120 pages, 100 illustrations, containing colored plates, nearly all kinds of poultry, prices they are worth, and where to buy them. Directions for Training Poultry and Breeding Ferrets, Mailed for 10 Cents. Also Catalog of Dog Brevet Goods of all kinds.

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If so, send for BOOK OF CAGES, 120 pages, 100 illustrations, containing colored plates, nearly all kinds of cages, prices they are worth, and where to buy them. Directions for Training Poultry and Breeding Ferrets, Mailed for 10 Cents. Also Catalog of Dog Brevet Goods of all kinds.

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Have the oldest establishment in this city having run for over 20 years and their success is an evidence of the neat and polite manner in which they do business. Having recently received their shop with new set of chairs. They especially invite the shaving public to call on them for anything in their line. No pains will be spared to give all satisfaction who call on them. Remember the place adjoining express office, 111 St. Formerly Russellville street.

**WE ARE RECEIVING A LARGE AND HANDSOME STOCK OF**

**WALL PAPER**

**AND**

**CEILING**

**DECORATION**

**—OUR STOCK OF—**

**Drugs, Medicines, Oils,**

Paints, Etc., is large and complete. Very Handsome Curtains Poles just received. We have received a Large and Handsome Stock of Mouldings and on short order can supply you with the Newest Frames. The best Razors and Scissors, Window Shades, and Shade Goods by the Yard. Fine Teas, Cigars and Tobacco. Prescription Carefully Prepared Day and Night. We have a large supply of the finest Spectacles and Eye Glasses, Rubber, Crystal and other glass. Call and see us we will with pleasure show and sell you our goods.

**HOPPER & SON.**

**A. B. BARNETT, M. D.**



TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

**L. & N. Railroad.**  
DEPART SOUTH—5:00 A. M.; 5:10 P. M.  
DEPART NORTH—5:00 A. M.; 5:10 P. M.  
ARRIVE SOUTH—9:00 A. M.; 9:10 P. M.  
ARRIVE NORTH—9:00 A. M.; 9:10 P. M.  
W. W. Alexander Agent, Hopkinsville, Ky.  
POST OFFICE—West Main Street, bet. 5th and 6th.  
Open for letters, stamps—F. A. to 5 P. M.  
Money orders—F. A. to 5 P. M.  
Delivery, Sundays—5:45 to 10:15 P. M.  
SOUTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE,  
Seventh St. near Main.  
Open 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**TELEGRAPH OFFICES.**  
WESTERN UNION—Up stairs corner Main and 5th streets. Mrs. Hinkle and Miss Fack, operators.  
For Louisville, Chesapeake & Ohio Route.

No. 8.  
Lv. Hopkinsville, La., N. E., 10:31 A. M.; 10:31 A. M.  
Lv. Nortonville, La., N. E., 7:37 P. M.; 7:37 P. M.  
Lv. Louisville, Ky., N. E., 1:10 P. M.; 1:10 P. M.  
Connections at Louisville for all points East, and for the Virginia and the Southeast.  
No. 7.  
Lv. Hopkinsville, La., N. E., 10:31 A. M.; 10:31 A. M.  
Lv. Nortonville, La., N. E., 7:37 P. M.; 7:37 P. M.  
Lv. Louisville, Ky., N. E., 1:10 P. M.; 1:10 P. M.  
Connections at Louisville for all points East, and for the Virginia and the Southeast.  
No. 6.  
Lv. Hopkinsville, La., N. E., 10:31 A. M.; 10:31 A. M.  
Lv. Nortonville, La., N. E., 7:37 P. M.; 7:37 P. M.  
Lv. Louisville, Ky., N. E., 1:10 P. M.; 1:10 P. M.  
Connections at Louisville for all points East, and for the Virginia and the Southeast.

The names of visitors and business and other such societies items are respectfully solicited for this column. It is a glad if our local patrons will co-operate with us in making this department a complete local register.

**HALF RATE LOCALS.**  
The following classes of local matter will be inserted at half-rate, namely: notices of meetings, church notices, notices of public sales, notices of public auctions, and such other notices of public interest. Charges for all other local matter are as follows: for first insertion, 5 cents per line; for second and subsequent insertions, 3 cents per line. These rates will be strictly adhered to. Our space is our stock, and we cannot insert advertisements free of all up the paper with matters of no general interest.

SOCIALITIES.

Mrs. Maude Henry is visiting friends in Tenn.

Mr. Geo. W. Cash, of Bowling Green, is in the city.

W. L. Morton, Madisonville, was in town Sunday.

Miss Katie Alves, of Henderson, is visiting Mrs. Joe McCarroll.

Mr. Ohio Graves, of Louisville, was in the city last Friday.

Miss Ellen Torian, of Paducah, is visiting Mrs. C. H. Dietrich.

Mr. James Hillman, has returned from an extended visit to England.

Miss Lizette Cox, Bellevue, is visiting Miss Mattie Hickman.

Miss Corrie Grady, of Paducah, is visiting Mr. Cortez Leavelle.

Leunt, A. J. Dabney and wife were at Cerulean several days last week.

Miss Elsie Gordon, of Columbia, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. M. H. Nelson.

Miss Susie Garth, of Trenton, Ky., is spending the week with Miss Mary Green.

Mrs. E. J. Dunbar and Miss Bettie Flowers, of Louisville, are visiting Mr. John Overshiner.

Miss Julia Venable has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Gallatin, Tenn.

Rev. Charles Morris, of Evansville, was in the city Saturday, the guest of Dr. W. G. Wheeler.

Mr. Campbell Gant, of Owensboro, is visiting relatives and friends in the city and county.

Miss Erie Adams has returned to Owensboro after a pleasant visit to Misses Linnie and Buckner Lander.

W. W. Boone and wife, of San Antonio, Texas, spent a few days last week with Mr. Walter Garrett.

Miss Ella Elmore, of Meridian, Miss, is visiting Rev. V. M. Metcalfe. She will spend the summer here.

Mr. Chas. B. Hicks, Jr., of Owensboro, a very prominent member of the Messenger's force is in the city.

Mr. Luther Petree, who has been attending college at Cincinnati, has returned home to spend his vacation.

Miss Mable Fallon, after a very pleasant visit to friends in the city and county, returned to her home in Henderson yesterday.

Mrs. Ed. Sterling, of the National Garment Cutter Co. has left for Spring Fountain Park, Ind., to be absent until Sept. 1st.

Jim Ware, Sherwood Buckner, Jim Cooper, John Campbell, Jim Hillman and Grey Lewis, attended the German at Cerulean Saturday night.

Mr. Wm. Lessing, of Terre Haute, Ind., Miss Celia Earhart, of Indiana Penn., Miss Carrie Richards, of Allegheny City, Penn., are visiting the family of Mr. H. C. Richards.

Cave Comforts.

The "Pic-nic Club" had its usual semi-monthly outing at Campbell's and Fleming's caves Thursday evening. A portion of the pleasure seekers went into the former early in the evening, returning to Fleming's in the time for supper to meet the rest of the company. The hours then flew by to the music of the band and the patter of the "light fantastic." Those present were: Misses Susie Stratton, Nashville; Nannie Barnes, Altonville; Katie Alves, Henderson; Susie Belle Stites, Mary Stuart Green, Green Henry, Lizzie Stites, Mary Clark, Lulu Winfree, Mai Ware, Jennie Means, Sallie Campbell, Lucy Edmunds, Mary Tyler, Mrs. Henry Stites and Messrs. Walton Bryan, Frank Stites, Harry Tandy, Oswin Steinhagen, Joutie Henry, Will Hopper, Harry Bryan, Mac Reeves, Jim Ware, Henry Stites, Gabe Campbell, Milton Gant, Dade Green, Johnnie Edmunds, Jas. Green and Jas. Cooper.

HERE AND THERE.

Born to the wife of Mr. John C. Day, Sunday, a girl.

Jones & Jones, of Beverly, threshed 2,300 bushels of wheat Friday.

Miss Lillie Waller has accepted a position in the college at Bardstown.

Judge A. H. Anderson was confined to his room a few days last week by sickness.

Rev. Mr. Bruce, a student at Vanderbilt, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Born to the wife of J. P. Nuckalls, of the Church Hill neighborhood, a 10 pound boy.

Capt. Sam M. Gaines came down from Frankfort to vote yesterday. Sam is always loyal to his home democracy.

The KENTUCKIAN office is headquarters for first-class job printing at the lowest prices, and all work guaranteed satisfactory.

Tickets will be sold to Clarksville to-morrow good to return the next day at \$10 round trip, on account of emancipation day.

Squire Alex Campbell knowing our weakness for pears, very thoughtfully brought us a nice basket full Friday, which was thankfully received.

Mr. Charles King, living near Pon, had his residence and all the contents burned by incendiaries Wednesday night, while he and his family were absent.

Mr. W. W. Ware showed us a limb from a pear tree 24 inches long which contained 27 full-grown, perfectly developed pears. This is certainly a profusion.

There will be a ball at the dance hall at Gracey, Thursday night next, given by the young gentlemen of that place. A large delegation from this city will attend.

At the Kentucky Farmer's Institute, which meets at Elizabethtown Oct. 10th, Mr. Geo. V. Green will discuss "Dairy Breeds of Cattle," and Rev. V. M. Metcalfe, "Soils and their Needs."

Frank Leavell, a small colored boy, jumped from a moving freight train Thursday afternoon, and was knocked senseless. A boy never learns to keep off of trains till he is hurt.

Twenty-two pedagogues applied for school certificates at the examination Friday. This is an exceedingly large class. Next Friday the colored teachers will be examined.

S. Walton Forgy has brought suit for Mrs. Mary Ann Smith against Harry Clark for \$1,600 damages. Last October Clark was driving a wagon which ran against Mrs. Smith and broke her hip.

Thos. McKewen, a young divinity student, who was filling the pulpit at St. Paul's church, Evansville, during Rector Charles Morris' vacation, was arrested and jailed in that city Friday for insulting a lady on the street.

Crab Orchard Springs has made a rate of \$5 per week to the members of the state guard and is soliciting an encampment of the military boys from Aug. 18th to 26th. The L. & N. has made a rate of one cent a trifle each way.

The Old Point Comfort excursion is all the talk now, and quite a large party will leave on the 9:30 A. M. train Thursday. Those who are yet halting in their decision should make up their minds to go and enjoy a most delightful trip.

An elegant moon light picnic was given at the residence of Mr. James Willis, near Garrettsburg, Friday night last. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the evening's entertainment highly. Good music was rendered and the occasion was one long to be remembered.

Rev. Fred Hale has been doing some great preaching at Fairview the past two weeks. Friday the ordinance of baptism was administered to several converts. Rev. Hale preached some strong doctrinal sermons which have stirred the hordes in that community, so we are informed.

Mrs. Orra Kelly, through Messrs. Winfree & Kelly, sold her lot on Virginia street, between Rev. Biddle's and Mr. Geo. Long's, containing 1 1/2 acres, to the Public School Trustees for \$1500 cash. The Bryan lot was not accepted by the board for some reason.

The Owensboro Inquirer says: Chairman E. P. Millett will call a meeting of the Democratic District Committee at Henderson in about a week to select a district elector to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. R. W. Henry. There has been no lack of applications from gentlemen who want the position, but the selection is hard to make.

Thursday night Mr. W. J. Withers' residence was rocked again. This time he had a guard on duty who sent two loads of buck shot after the miscreants. It is shameful that a respectable citizen should be subjected to the annoyance and insults of hoodlums in such a manner. Friday night the same thing was repeated. Mr. Withers will exercise every precaution to apprehend the offenders.

A CARD.—Having one month ago sold my interest in the photographic gallery of Bowles & Snoddy, to Mr. Snoddy with a view to going West, I have concluded not to leave Hopkinsville, and have therefore bought the gallery as formerly owned by Bowles & Snoddy and will continue the business in the name of W. R. Bowles. Thanking the public for past favors, I will say that I am ready to take your pictures any day.

Aug. 3, 1888. W. R. BOWLES.

VICTORY ASSURED.

WE'VE MET THE ENEMY AND THEY ARE OURS.

Everything Indicates West's and McPherson's Election.

The election is at fever heat as we go to press though most of the vote has been polled. It is impossible now to predict results accurately, but everything indicates an easy victory for West and McPherson. The reports that come in are meager and we have gleaned only the following which are reliable enough for publication. At Hamby's West was 5 ahead and Breathitt 7. The vote at Pembroke at 1:30 o'clock was: McPherson 181, Breathitt 124, Wiley 133, West 170. At Kelly's at dinner Wiley and Breathitt were about 35 ahead, and at Union School house their majorities were light. A telegram from Crofton when the polls closed for dinner gave the vote as follows: West 244, Wiley 99, McPherson 138, Breathitt 201. At Union School House the Democrats had a majority of over 60. The precincts to the South were giving Hamby a heavy vote but we were not able to get the figures.

The last count we got in this city was as follows: Precinct No. 1, McPherson 235, Breathitt 337, West 236, Wiley 401; No. 2, West 326, Wiley 211, Hamby 7, McPherson 328, Breathitt 197. The usual Republican majority in this city is over 300, but at dinner the Democratic candidates were behind only 16 and 43 votes respectively. This of itself is enough to insure the election of West and McPherson.

At dinner George Bradley, for Constable, had a majority of 36 over Ford, col., which he will probably maintain till the end.

Let everybody rejoice. They are ours. There will have to be some miraculous voting done in the outlying precincts to keep out our nominees.

At 3:30 o'clock a telegram from Crofton says: "West's majority at this time is 200." So the good work goes on. Every report that comes in is more encouraging. Let us all sing.

Peter Anderson, a bridge-carpenter in the employ of the L. & N. whose home is at Pembroke, met with a painful accident last week. He was suffering with an eye trouble and got a bottle of medicine from a drug store. Another laborer got some carbolic acid from the same store in a similar bottle and placed it in the car near Anderson's medicine. When he came to use the eye-water by mistake he took up the acid and dropped two or three drops of it into his eye. His suffering was most intense for a time, the acid almost burning out his eye.

Rufus Crabtree, of this city, and Miss Isabella Kerk, of Frankfort, were married at the residence of Thomas Hoover, Lower Maple street, Jeffersonville, Wednesday night. Rev. J. S. Tibbets officiating. A large gathering of relatives accompanied the couple, and a sumptuous repast was spread after the ceremony. They went to Jeffersonville merely for the sake of novelty.—Courier-Journal. Rufus left this city several weeks ago, but no one suspected that he was so near his fate.

Sunday morning an intoxicated colored man lost his hat off of the north bound passenger train near Casky. He jerked the bell rope to stop the train which precipitated a collision between him and conductor Schilling. The colored fellow became frightened and running to the platform jumped off sustaining several slight bruises. The train was stopped and he was brought on to this city.

One night last week an attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Mr. Nat Wright. Mrs. Wright and her sister, Miss Hayes, were the only people in the house. The thief attempted to get in at one of the windows but was met by a shot from a revolver fired by one of the ladies and he made off at a great rate. The courage of the ladies is very much to be commended.

Henry and Mary Bowden assisted by Weber Breathitt, the Prouse and McDaniel boys and a splendid aggregation of offit ladies gave an unique theatrical exhibition before an immense audience at Mr. H. M. Caldwell's Friday night. The front porch was the stage and the yard the auditorium, and the way they developed the point and pathos of the charades was worthy of professionals.

A Mineral Well Now.

The workmen at the gas well stopped boring Friday having reached the limit of 174 feet. The Gas Company paid out \$2,800 for this enterprise and have in return about that amount of experience. The well shows that it is altogether probable that gas and oil both exist in paying quantities in this section, but to find them is simply a matter of experiment. It is now proposed by the company to plug up the well at a depth of 150 feet and utilize the fine stream of mineral water found at that depth. This water is said by experts to be the very best "Blue Lick," and there is no reason why a fashionable pleasure resort might not be started out of the ashes of the gas well. We cannot refrain from expressing words of sympathy to Messrs. Petree, Kelly and McCarley, the gentlemen who so nobly pushed the enterprise, and we trust their "Blue Lick" venture will prove a bonanza to them.

DEATHS.

Mrs. J. A. Myers died at her home, near Herndon, Saturday.

Leslie McCormack, son of W. A. McCormack, of the Church Hill neighborhood, died last week.

Antie Axie Mason, colored, died at an advanced age Thursday. She was the servant of the Mason family for many years.

Miss Sallie Tucker died near the city Friday and was carried to Tabernacle, Todd county, for interment Saturday.

Mr. Ned Lacy, of Garrettsburg, lost an infant child Saturday, and Mr. John Evans was overtaken by the same misfortune Sunday.

Mr. Nip Blaine, the toll gate keeper on the Canton pike, died Friday night of consumption of the bowels. He was interred at the Means' burying ground Saturday afternoon.

Edward, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark, died Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon. The loving parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their affliction.

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